



St. Paul's News Bulletin

April 30, 2023



Parish Events

Spring Bible Study: Study of Deuteronomy from St. John's Vancouver. Beginning May 3rd at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Please contact the Parish Office or Tosan for the link. For more info. and the link to the material see the events section of our website.

Everyone's invited to our in-person Coffee Time after the Service. Thank you to Rick & Robbie for looking after Coffee Time today! **We're looking for helpers in the Coffee Time Ministry.** If you're able to help, please contact the Parish Office or sign up on the sheet by the kitchen door.



Sunday Services are posted live at 9:30 am on our main Facebook page.. Go to the link <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary> and click on the video. At around 11:30 am onward, you'll also be able to watch the Service by going to our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/podcasts/media>) or YouTube Channel.

Sunday School: We are using the Virtual Church School curriculum offered by the Anglican Church of Canada. The link is on our website.

Confirmation preparation is using the new Alpha Youth Series on video. They meet in our Jr. High Sunday School class on 1st and 3rd Sundays. The next Sunday is April 16th.

Our in-person "Wednesdays with the Word" Bible Study on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays. The next will be May 3.

Deacon Betty will be holding Wednesday Morning Prayer Services at 9:30 am check with the Parish Office for dates. The next morning prayer will be on May 3.



Ladies no-mess Potluck Luncheon: next meeting is on Saturday, May 13 at 11:30 am. All ladies, 13 years and up, are welcome to join this time

of fellowship and good food. **Cec will be sharing about her trip to Tanzania.** See the May Living Waters for more details.



Men's Breakfast: the next meeting is on May 20 at 8:30 am. All men, 13 years and up, are invited to join this time of good food and fellowship.

Spring Clean-Up Day, May 27 from 9 am to 3 pm we will be working on the outside: gardens, leaves, outside windows; and inside the windows are all that need to be done. Come for as long as you can, all help is appreciated. Lunch will be provided!



Offerings: Thank you for giving your Offering. It provides critical help for us to fulfill our Mission. Here are ways we can do this. We can bring our Offering to Sunday Services. (For Offering envelopes, please contact the Office.) We can donate to St. Paul's via our website (<https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/donate>); mail our Offering (e.g. post-dated cheques) via regular post; set up direct depositing (the form is on our website: type "Donation" in the search box, & click on "Pre Authorized Donations"); or use e-transfers (please use the email gift@stpaulscalgary.ca; no password is needed; put your envelope no. in the "message" spot).



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The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles

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The Rev'd Fergus Tyson (on medical leave)

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The Rev'd Betty Nadurak

Wardens: Cam Cline & Ingrid Bolton

Main Facebook Page: [stpaulscalgary](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscalgary)

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Instagram: [stpaulsanglican](https://www.instagram.com/stpaulsanglican)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCldxfHv5pFYST--j8as1GVg>

Youth Ministry

Calling All Junior and Senior High Students to be Youth Who Make a Difference!

Youth Sunday School is on the first and third Sundays of each month during the Sunday Service. The first Sunday will be a self-directed discussion group. The third Sunday will be the Alpha Series Refresh. Any youth who are interested in confirmation are asked to please attend this Sunday.

Pioneers of Paul (POP) our youth volunteer group.

Next Event: May 13 Calgary Food Bank (fresh food) - 2 spaces left - sign up by May 3

Future events:

Opportunity to run a cheer station for Calgary Marathon May 28 - email if interested - event will go if 4 people commit

Details are posted on the website use the QR Code for access. **POP is on Instagram, also, at** <https://www.instagram.com/pioneersofpaul/>.



Diocese and Community Events

Annual Collection for the South Calgary Community Clothing Giveaway: Drop off your CLEAN and GENTLY USED clothes for all ages Tuesdays to Thursdays between April 4th and May 2, at All Saints Lutheran Church, 380 Midpark Blvd. SE, during office hours 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

A Final Service will be held at St. Edmund, King & Martyr, Calgary, this Sunday, April 30 at 2:00 pm. The former parish is now a Mission, and the building will be rented out to other faith groups.



SOUND BOARD AND SCREENS MINISTRY

The screen ministry enhances the visual experience in worship through the use of the Sanctuary screens. The soundboard ministry supports the music and worship by ensuring appropriate volume levels and minimizing feedback and other disruptions. People working the soundboard need to arrive at least 20 minutes before the service to set up people with lapel and hand held mikes as necessary and to set the sound level for the pre-service music. Throughout the service, it is important to anticipate the need to turn mikes on and off and to adjust volumes. The board is labeled to make this job easier and first timers will work with veterans during the service to become familiar with the board's operation. This ministry is not only required for Sunday services but also for other services such as weddings and funerals and special events like the Christmas pageant. Contact the Parish Office or Paul if you are interested in learning more about this Ministry.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Bible study group, facilitated ,

meets at 10:30 am after the 9:30 am service and runs until 11:30 am. You may bring your own Bible or use one from the church. All are welcome and no previous experience is needed. This group is going through a transition right now so please watch the bulletin for more information

Pastoral Care

If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team, please contact Nicola Peden.

Chemo Care Bag: If you know of anyone who is beginning Chemo treatment and would benefit from receiving a Chemo Care Bag please contact the Parish Office

If you would like to be part of the **Caring Contact Ministry**, please contact Deacon Betty Nadurak.

Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know would like a visit.

Prayer Shawl: We meet on the first & third Wednesdays, of each month at 1 pm, next meeting Wednesday, May 3, in person and via Zoom. Contact Laura Anne [here](#) if you would like to join the group or if you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl.

Hunger for Healing, a Christian Twelve Step Programme, is meeting every Wednesday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to have you join us to find out what the programme is all about, and see if it's for you. There is no leader, as we all take part in leading the programme. If you wish more information, please contact the Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak .

Stewardship Reflection: Fourth Sunday or Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>



Financial News

Our 2023 Net Income at the end of February was -4,117. Thank you, everyone for helping support our Mission financially in 2023. Ways to do this are listed on the front page of this News Bulletin.



Outreach



All Mothers and Children Count in Rwanda

Thanks to Partners In Health, a PWRDF partner in Rwanda, working with PWRDF's All Mothers and Children Count project, new materials and job aids have been distributed for healthcare workers to better support patient education. Fifteen health providers working in maternity care services from the three district hospitals participated in a training session on comprehensive emergency obstetrics and neonatal care. The project has helped increase the capacities of healthcare workers and help reduce the maternal mortality rate and increase the number of births attended by a skilled birth attendant.

5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul's. On the fifth Sunday of the month, everyone is invited to bring non-perishable food items to share. **Sunday, April 30 will be the next 5th Sunday.**

Clothing to donate?: there are two ways to donate clothes at St. Paul's. You can leave new or used backpacks or travel bags, clothes, coats, boots and running shoes in the container marked "Alpha House" on the coat rack near the

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chapel. Or, you can donate any clothes or footwear by using the Calgary Humane Society collection bin beside the parking lot.

2023 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board by the kitchen: *We are returning to having fresh flowers every week.* Please see the flower chart in the Hall by the kitchen. If you would like to make a dedication please send it to

Laura Anne at office@stpaulscalgary.ca. The cost for flowers is \$30.00.

Prayer Chain Requests: Please contact Dinah Breu with your prayer requests.

Casserole Ministry: If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a casserole. Please contact Linda Hubert.

Card Ministry: thank you to Robbie for volunteering to look after this ministry. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a card please let Robbie know.

Grocery Pick-up Ministry: If you would like to help pick up groceries or prescriptions for those who cannot get out, please contact the Office.

Living Waters: Monday, April 24 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the May Edition. Please submit to office@stpaulscalgary.ca.

Sign: We'd like to change the sign more regularly, but to do this we need helpers. *If you can help, please contact Paul Bourgeois or the Office.*

Welcome

A word to newcomers and visitors: St. Paul's welcomes you and invites you to make this your church home. Please indicate on a pew card, located in the pew racks, how we can help you feel part of the family. Please place the card on the offering plate or hand it to one of the clergy or Parish Council members.

If you are a newcomer, and would like to connect with us, please [click here](#) and go to the downloads at the bottom of the page. And click on the Welcome forms.

Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

Sun.: **Alpha Youth Series Confirmation Preparation Pt 1:** 9:30 am—1st and 3rd Sundays (May 7)
Pioneers of Paul (POP): 11:45 am—Sunday meetings to plan mid-week serving events
(no Sunday meetings until June; next service activity is May 13)

Mon.: **Prayer Group:** 7:30 pm (3rd Mondays of the month via Zoom) (next is May 15)

Wed.: **Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am (contact office for next dates)

Bible Study: 10:30 am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month) (next is May 3)

Hunger for Healing: 11:30 am (in the Chapel Room)

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1 pm (3rd Wednesdays of the month) (next is May 17 in person and Zoom)

Thurs.: **TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly):** 6:30 pm

Choir Practice: 7:30 pm (If you'd like to join the Choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois at pbourgeois@shaw.ca)

Sat.: **Ladies Luncheon:** 11:30 am—2nd Saturdays (next is May 13)

Men's Breakfast: 8:30 am—3rd Saturdays (next is May 20)